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7/7/01**ELECTION REQUIREMENT PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. 121**

Dear Sir:

This response addresses the Election/Restriction requirement dated May 7, 2001 with respect to the above-identified patent application. The Examiner's requirement is vague and it is unclear as to what the Examiner is requested of the Applicant. As Applicants understand the requirement, Applicants provisionally elect the species of arrays of different uncharacterized electrochemically deposited inorganic materials. This election is with traverse.

If the Examiner has any questions with respect to this communication, the Examiner is kindly urged to call the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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